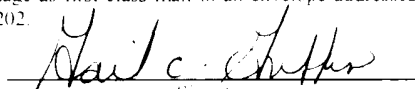


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The Notice to File Missing Requirements dated March 19, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed) has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 19, 2002.

In response, applicants now submit a substitute nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence submission, including a substitute computer readable copy, a substitute paper copy and a Statement Verifying Identity of Above Copies. Accordingly, please enter this substitute sequence listing into the specification.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, to Account No. 50-1744 in the name of Syngenta.

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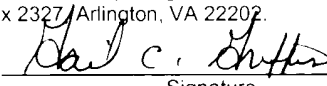
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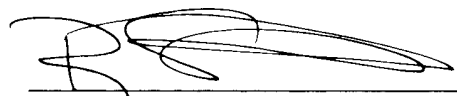
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Applicants hereby provide a Substitute Computer Readable Form of the Sequence Listing as well as the Substitute Paper Copy thereof. The undersigned states that the Paper Copy and the Computer Readable Form, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

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